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In the Office Action dated December 21, 2001, the Examiner indicated that the enclosed references had not been considered because copies of those references were not forwarded to the Examiner. It is therefore requested that the Examiner consider the enclosed references and return an initialed copy of the PTO Forms 1449 to Applicants. A clean copy of the Forms PTO-1449 is enclosed for your convenience.

Enclosed is a copy of reference AD that were listed on the PTO Form 1449 originally filed **December 13, 1999**, a copy of which is attached to this communication. A copy of the date-stamped postcard dated **December 17, 1999** is also attached.

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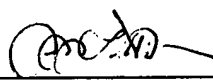
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